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TACOM LCMC fielding new HMMWV at AFSB-KU

TACOM Life Cycle Management Command is fielding new HMMWV models at Army Field Support Battalion-Kuwait for use in to Iraq and Afghanistan.

The new models, M1151 and M1152, are four-and two-seat variations, respectively. Several improvements have been made, including: metal composite armor that can be quickly installed and removed by the vehicle crew members, three-point seat belts, a serpentine fan belt system, ballistic windows that are more resistant to spalling, improved air conditioning system, and seats that are designed to absorb the energy generated during a mine blast.

These changes are designed to benefit the Soldier and support future Army transformation. As technology evolves and better armor is invented, it can be fitted to the M1151/52 without major modifications. The command has set a target of fielding 500 vehicles per month.

Picatinny Arsenal Innovation Center member receives \$40,000 grant

New Jersey Business Incubator Network and the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology recently presented a \$40,000 grant to Frontier Performance Polymers, a member of the Picatinny Arsenal Innovation Center, N.J.

The award will support continued research to design an innovative lightweight polymer-cased ammunition, a technology vital to the Department of Defense to enhance mobility, improve lethality and increase survivability for service members.

PBCDF celebrates one year of disposal operations

Pine Bluff Arsenal's Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, Ark., recently celebrated one year of successful chemical weapons disposal operations. To date, PBCDF has processed 34,207 rockets drained of the nerve agent GB and 352,872 pounds of the nerve agent GB.

AFSB-SWA stands up LSE Forward at Buehring

Army Field Support Brigade-Southwest Asia, recently stood up a new Logistical Support Element at Camp Buehring. The LSE's mission is to support the Soldier. The LSE Commander serves as the single point of contact between the 2/1 Brigade Combat Team and AFSB-SWA in all matters of logistical readiness.

Did you know... April 19 is Technology Day at HQAMC

Vehicles and technology in use on the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan will be on display at Headquarters, Army Materiel Command Wednesday, April 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is open to the public.

The demonstrations will highlight AMC's research and development technologies currently supporting the warfighter and near-term initiatives focused on vehicle and Soldier support systems.

Displays will include the latest developments in counter Improvised Explosive Device technology, Program Executive Office Soldier rapid fielding initiatives, vehicle and body armor, robotics, hybrid electric vehicles, weapons systems, Soldier cooling vests, unmanned aerial systems and HMMWV safety initiatives.

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